

country. I found them quite common in the thickets near the South Canadian River. An adult male, taken May 26, is typical of *M. p. leucopterus* in size and color. It measures as follows (in millimeters):

No.	Date	wing	tail	exposed	
				culmen	tarsus
No. 1159 (Coll. A. W.) ♂ ad.,	May 26,				
1905		112.8	120.0	17.0	34.0

58. *Thryomanes bewicki cryptus* Oberholser.—Texas Wren.

An adult male, in breeding condition, was taken on Bacon's Ranch, near Leal, on May 31. Compared with *T. b. bewicki* this bird is much grayer above and whiter below, while the black bars in the under tail coverts are decidedly narrower. It agrees with a series of *T. b. cryptus* from Texas in color and in size save that the tail is shorter than the wing instead of equal to it or longer. The bird is in worn plumage. It measures as follows: Wing 58.4 mm., tail 56.5 mm.

MINUTES OF THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
NEBRASKA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Nebraska Ornithologists' Union was held at Omaha, Nebraska, Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, 1918. The sessions were held in the Assembly Room of the First Unitarian Church, at Turner Boulevard and Harney Street. The annual banquet, this year of the conservation type, took place in this room conjointly with the annual dinner of the Nebraska Audubon Society at 6:30 on the evening of May 10. Eighty-five members of the two societies of bird lovers were present.

Following the dinner at 7:45 p. m. the members of the N. O. U. retired to the Auditorium for a short business session, with President C. E. Mickel in the chair. The reports of the officers were received, and an Auditing Committee and a Nominating Committee were appointed, the former committee consisting of Mr. Wilson Tout and Misses McDonald and Pyrtle, and the latter committee consisting of Professor R. W. Dawson, Mrs. L. R. Button and Miss VanSant. While these committees were deliberating the society proceeded with the election of new members.

The names of eight persons were proposed for membership in the society and all were elected, as follows: Mr. Cyrus Black of Kearney, Mr. A. M. Brooking of Inland, Mrs. A. J. Cornish of Lincoln, Miss Blanche Garten of Lincoln, Mrs. H. Hapeman of Minden, Mr. Paul Hoagland of Omaha, Mr. W. G. Landers of Norfolk, and Mrs. Anna Witt of Scribner.

The Auditing Committee then reported that the accounts of the Treasurer had been found to be correct, and upon motion this report was accepted by the society. The report of the Nominating Committee was then presented, and the following officers were elected for 1918:

President—Mr. A. M. Brooking, Inland.

Vice-President—Miss Jeanette McDonald, Omaha.

Secretary-Treasurer—Professor M. H. Swenk, Lincoln.

Fifteen members were present at this session of the N. O. U., as follows: Mesdames W. F. Baxter, L. R. Button, Mary Ellsworth, Alice E. Hitte, G. A. Loveland, C. W. McCaskill, Jeannette McDonald, E. Ruth Pyrtle, Elizabeth Rooney and Elizabeth VanSant, and Messrs. R. W. Dawson, W. G. Landers, C. E. Mickel, M. H. Swenk, and Wilson Tout.

On motion the Secretary-Treasurer was authorized by the society to invest two hundred dollars of its funds in Liberty Bonds, and to apply any balance remaining toward the support of the Wilson Bulletin during 1918.

The business meeting then adjourned, the members returning to the Assembly Room, where the public lecture of the evening was given at 8:15 by the retiring President, Professor C. E. Mickel, on the subject, "The Warblers of Nebraska." This lecture was illustrated by a series of over forty beautifully colored slides, especially prepared for this occasion, including every species of the family *Mniotiltidae* which has an established place on the Nebraska list. The speaker described the identification marks and general habits of the various species, and was assisted by Mrs. L. R. Button of Fremont, who gave descriptions and illustrations of the songs of the species known to her. The Assembly Room was filled at this lecture, which was intended to be a preparation for the warbler search of the following day. Professor M. H. Swenk introduced the speaker and presided over the discussion which followed.

The plans for the field day on Saturday were announced, and the meeting adjourned at 9:45 p. m.

On Saturday, May 11, the sixteenth annual field day of the Union was held. This day was this year made a "Warbler Day," since the date about coincided with the height of the warbler migration at Omaha and the region covered in this field trip was one of the very best in the state for finding these handsome and interesting birds. There were two principal parties, one leaving South Omaha at 7:00 and the other at 8:00 a. m., both entering Fontenelle Forest at Childs' Crossing after subdividing into smaller parties of ten to fifteen each. Over one hundred persons participated in the field day, the various parties meeting at noon for a picnic dinner at

"Coffin Spring," after which the return was made. The total list of the day included eighty birds, as follows:

Bluebird, Robin, Olive-backed Thrush, Gray-checked Thrush, Wood Thrush, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Long-tailed Chickadee, White-breasted Nuthatch, Western House Wren, Carolina Wren, Brown Thrasher, Catbird, Redstart, Yellow-breasted Chat, Maryland Yellow-throat, Louisiana Water-thrush, Grinnell Water-thrush, Ovenbird, Black-poll Warbler, Cerulean Warbler, Myrtle Warbler, Palm Warbler, Yellow Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler, Golden-winged Warbler, Prothonotary Warbler, Black and White Warbler, Bell's Vireo, White-eyed Vireo, Yellow-throated Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Red-eyed Vireo, Tree Swallow, Rough-winged Swallow, Barn Swallow, Scarlet Tanager, Summer Tanager, Dickcissel, Indigo Bunting, Rose-breasted Grosbeak, Cardinal, Towhee, Lincoln's Sparrow, Song Sparrow, Field Sparrow, Clay-colored Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Harris' Sparrow, Lark Sparrow, Goldfinch, Bronzed Grackle, Rusty Blackbird, Baltimore Oriole, Orchard Oriole, Western Meadowlark, Red-winged Blackbird, Cowbird, Crow, Blue Jay, Traill's Flycatcher, Acadian Flycatcher, Phoebe, Crested Flycatcher, Arkansas Kingbird, Kingbird, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Yellow-shafted Flicker, Red-headed Woodpecker, Northern Downy Woodpecker, Belted Kingfisher, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Sparrow Hawk, Broad-winged Hawk, Western Mourning Dove, Killdeer, Great Blue Heron, Blue-winged Teal.

The occurrence of the Summer Tanager, of which there are very few records for the state, and of the Carolina Wren, at least two pairs in full song, were especially noteworthy results of this field day.

REPORT OF TREASURER, 1917-1918.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, May 4, 1917.....	\$205.99
Annual dues collected.....	74.99
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	\$279.99

Expenditures.

Wilson Bulletin	\$ 58.50
Postage	4.00
Express and exchange.....	.43
Balance on hand, May 10, 1918.....	217.06
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	\$279.99

MYRON H. SWENK,
Secretary-Treasurer N. O. U.